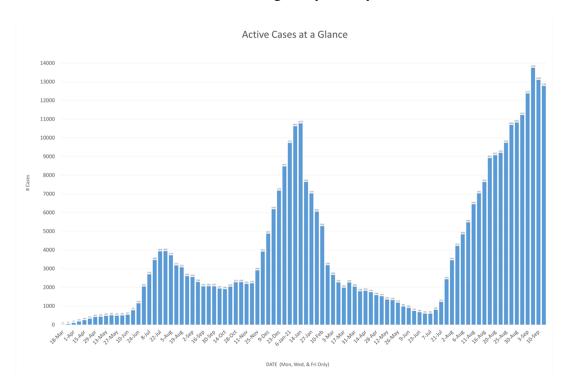


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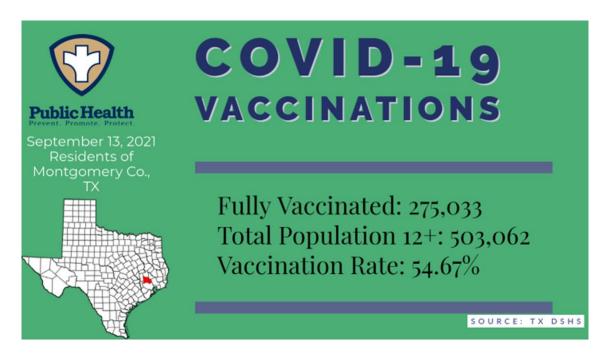
COVID-19 Update for Montgomery County

Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, can confirm we remain at record high levels of active COVID-19 cases in Montgomery County.



Have you been vaccinated for COVID-19? We strongly recommend it. Even if you contract COVID-19 after vaccination, the chances of severe illness, hospitalization and death are low. Just 55 percent of eligible Montgomery County residents are vaccinated. Need to find a vaccine? Click here for additional vaccine sites: https://www.vaccines.gov/.

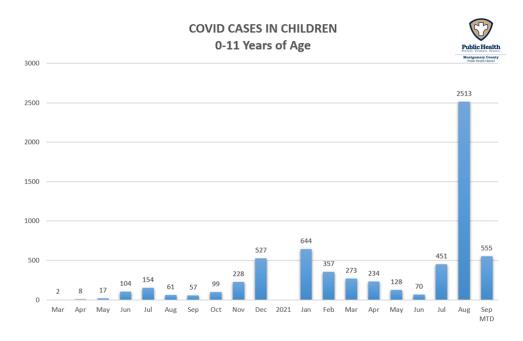


Today, we can also confirm one additional death related to COVID-19.

• A woman in her 60s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. She was not vaccinated.

We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 955 to 80,405 since Friday's (9/10) report.
 - o Of the 955 new cases, 147 are under the age of 12 and not eligible for vaccination.

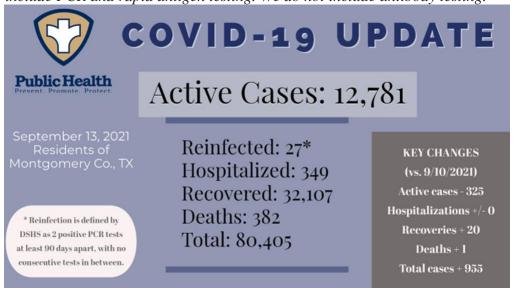


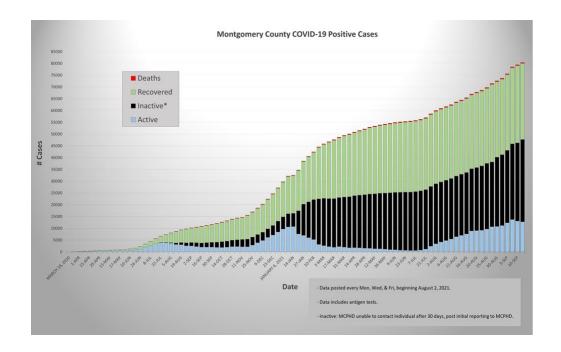
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 325 to 12,781 since Friday's (9/10) report.
 - Today, we accounted for 1,260 additional inactive cases who we have been unable to contact for 30 days or more.

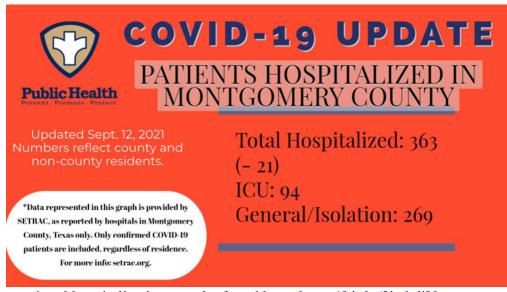
- 349 county residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 32,107 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County remains at 20%, down from 21% Friday 9/3/21. Source: UT Health, School of Public Health

*These numbers include PCR and rapid antigen testing. We do not include antibody testing.







SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations can be found here: https://bit.ly/3jwhdiV.

Did you receive a first dose of vaccine at one of the drive-thru events in the past month? If so, it's time for your 2nd dose!

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PRECINCT 4

East Montgomery County YMCA 16401 First Street Splendora, TX 77372

***Due to inclement weather, the clinic for September 14th (Tuesday) is cancelled. It is scheduled to return September 15th, weather permitting. 8:00 am – 4:30pm.

Still need your first dose? Splendora ISD & DSHS are offering a clinic.

Splendora ISD Administration Building (Entrance F) 23419 FM 2090 Splendora, TX 77372

****Due to inclement weather, it was been rescheduled for Sept. 22 & 23 (Wed. & Thurs.) 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Looking for a downloadable case list? The COVID-19 dashboard for Montgomery County can be found here: https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/.

Have a question about COVID-19? You can reach the Montgomery County COVID-19 Call Center at 936-523-3916. It is open Monday-Thursday from 8:00am-4:30pm and Friday 8:00am-4:00pm.

Do your part to slow the spread of COVID-19. The best way to protect yourself and those around you is to be vaccinated. You should also:

- Avoid groups of people.
- Practice social distancing.
- Wear a mask in public (over your nose and mouth) or with others who live outside your household. Never share a mask with others.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- Disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home.